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At the end of existence, Franklin Richards asked Galactus to tell him the story of their universe as they wait for its heat death. Galactus began with the first stirrings of life and left off with the formation of a new team of X-Men that included Jean Grey resurrected as the Phoenix. Now, the story continues...

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I DON'T
REALLY THINK OF
YOU AS SOMEONE ABLE
TO EXPERIENCE
FEAR.

OF MY
FATHER,
MAYBE.
BUT...

THERE'S
SOMETHING ELSE I'M
SURPRISED THAT A COSMIC
BEING OF YOUR STATION--AN
IMMORTAL UNIVERSAL FORCE
WHO VISITS MY WORLD SO
INFREQUENTLY--REMEMBERS
I DON'T KNOW HOWARD
THE DUCK AND
KID COLT.

WERE YOU
PAYING THAT
MUCH ATTENTION
TO EARTH THE
MIDDLE TIMES?

NO MUCH
OF WHAT I
RELATE TO YOU NOW
IS INFORMATION
GLEANED FROM
THE PLANET
T-303.

SO THE
WATCHERS
TOLD YOU
ALL THAT.


NO, OF
COURSE NOT.
YOU EARNED IT BY
CONSUMING
THEM.

THAT'S
A TRICK YOU
PICKED UP LATE IN
THE GAME. IT MAKES
SENSE, BUT--NO
DEFENSE--
BETTER.

SILAH, DO
YOU WANT TO
STOP? WE'RE GOING
TO ENTER THE NEXT
UNIVERSE TOGETHER.
YOU'LL NEED YOUR
STRENGTH.

SET...

...LET ME
CONTINUE.



THE PHOENIX FORCE, A COSMIC ENERGY NOW INTERTWINED WITH HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS AND EMOTIONS, SLOWLY SURRENDERED TO ITS DESTRUCTIVE IMPULSES.


AS DARK PHOENIX, THE FALLEN JEAN GREY HOSTING IT, BEGAN TO EXERT INCALCULABLE POWER IN MALIGNANT WAYS.

WIFE JEAN GREY PERSONA MANAGED TO SUBDUDE DARK PHOENIX, BUT IT COULD BRING HER NO PEACE.

HER CORRUPTED SELF'S CORRUPTION OF A DISTANT INHABITED STAR SYSTEM AND A SHIP'S BATTLE CRUISEER CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF THE SHY'AM EMPIRE AND ITS PRINCESS, LILANDRA, WHO VOWED TO MAKE PHOENIX PAY FOR HER ACT OF DEVIANCE.

IN THE ENSUING CONFRONT, PHOENIX ONCE AGAIN FELT HERSELF LOSING CONTROL OF HER DARK SIDE.

RATHER THAN RISK HAVING DARK PHOENIX CLAIM MORE LIVES, PHOENIX COMMITTED SUICIDE.



AROUND THE EARTH, OTHER
HEROES UNDISCOVERED TEENAGER
RICHARD FISKER WAS RECRUITED
BY THE KANTHAN SPACE MILITA.
THE NOVA CORPS.


IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS LIFE,
MERCENARY MARC SPECTOR
WAS DEVOTED TO THE
EGYPTIAN GOD OF THE MOON,
KHONSHU, BECOMING THE
MOON KNIGHT.

SIMILARLY AT DEATH'S DOOR,
BRIAN BRADDOCK WAS
APPOINTED TO THE ROLE OF
BRITAIN'S PROTECTOR AND
CHAMPION BY THE SPIRITS OF
WISDOM AND HIS DAUGHTER,
ROMA. CHOOSING THE AVENUE
OF RIGHT OVER THE SWORD OF
WRATH, BRADDOCK BECAME
CAPTAIN BRITAIN.

SINGER ALISON BLAINE,
A MUTANT WHO COULD
CONVERT SOUND INTO
LIGHT, BEGAN CALLING
HERSELF DAZZLER.

JESSICA DREW--WHO
AWOK FROM DECADES OF
SUSPENDED ANIMATION WITH
SPIDER-LIKE POWERS INHERIT
BY HER FATHER, JONATHAN, AND
THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY--TOOK
THE NAME SPIDER-WOMAN.

AND CAROL DANVERS, CHILD
OF A HUMAN FATHER AND AN ALIEN
MOTHER, BEGAN WORKING UNDER
THE NAME MS. MARVEL ONCE
HER SUPERHUMAN POTENTIAL WAS
UNLEASHED BY VIBR TECHNOLOGY.

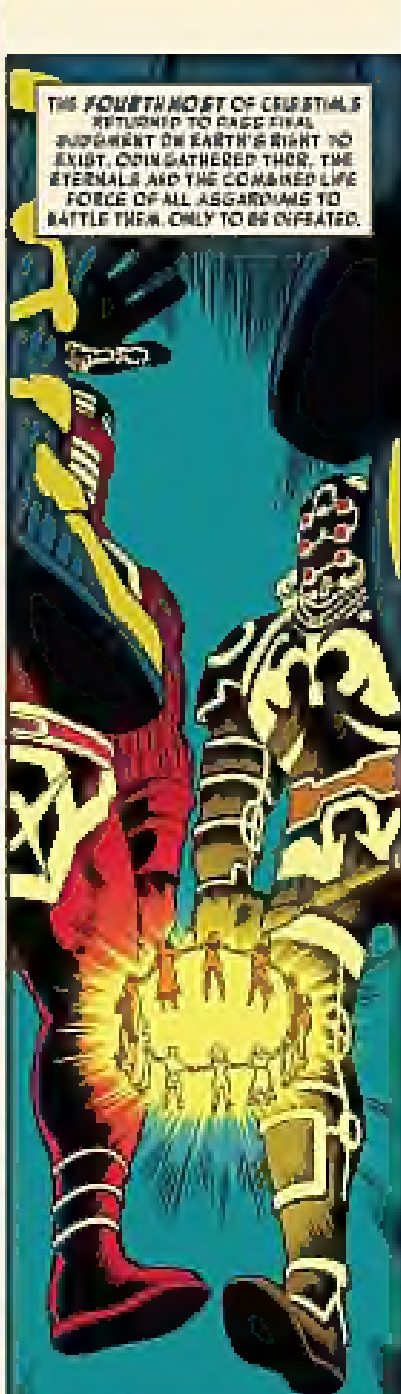


COSMIC TRAVELER
AIGHAL KORVAC,
SEARCHING FOR POWER,
FORCED HIS WAY INTO A
SHIPSIDE FEW HAD EVER
SEEN: AT OVR.

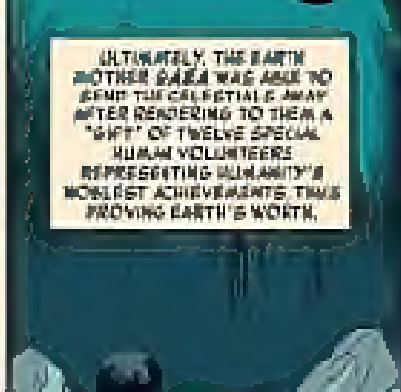
WHILE ABOARD, HE
ABSORBED THE POWER
COSMIC AND BECAME A
GODLIKE BEING SENT ON
RESCUING THE EARTH INTO
HIS OWN PERSONAL UTOPIA.

HIS GOAL BROUGHT HIM TO
BATTLE WITH THE AVENGERS
AND FELLOW TIME-TRAVELERS
THE GUARDIANS OF THE
GALAXY: EARTH'S 21ST
CENTURY DEFENDERS.

KORVAC ACTUALLY SUCCEEDED IN
ABSORBING THE GUARDIANS AND THE
AVENGERS BOTH, ONLY AFTER HIS LOVER,
CARMA--DAUGHTER OF THE ELDER OF
THE UNIVERSE, THE COLLECTOR--
EXPRESSED SHOCK OVER THE VIOLENCE
HE USED DID KORVAC TURN HIS POWER ON
HIMSELF, REVIVING THE DEAD HEROES IN
AN ACT OF NOBILITY AS HIS BODY WENT
DOWN, AND WAS BELIEVED DEAD.



THE FOURTH HOST OF CELESTIALS
RETURNED TO FACE FINAL
JUDGMENT ON EARTH'S RIGHT TO
EXIST. ODIN GATHERED THEM, THE
ETERNALS AND THE COMBINED LIFE
FORCE OF ALL ASGARDIANS TO
BATTLE THEM, ONLY TO BE DEFEATED.



ULTIMATELY, THE EARTH
MOTHER GAEA WAS ABLE TO
SEND THE CELESTIALS AWAY
AFTER RENDERING TO THEM A
"GIFT" OF TWELVE SPECIAL
HUMAN VOLUNTEERS
REPRESENTING HUMANITY'S
WISDEST ACHIEVEMENTS, THIS
PROVING EARTH'S WORTH.



WHEN HIS COUSIN, ATTORNEY JENNIFER WALTERS, WAS GUNNED DOWN IN A MOB-RELATED SHOOTING, BRUCE BANNER SAVED HER LIFE WITH A TRANSFUSION OF HIS OWN GAMMA-IRRADIATED BLOOD.

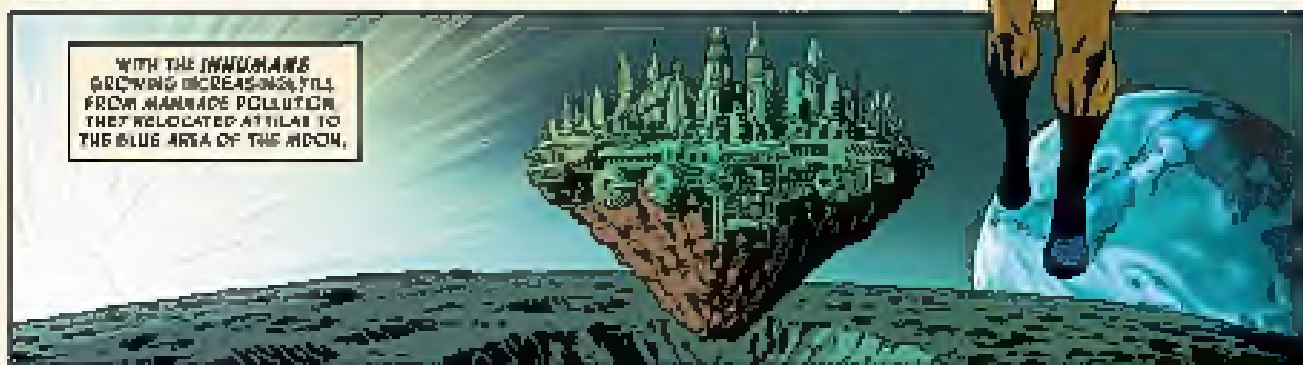
SIMILAR TO BANNER, ADRENALINE OFTEN TURNED WALTERS INTO THE NIGHT BRE-MULK.

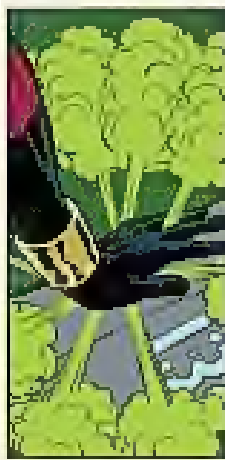
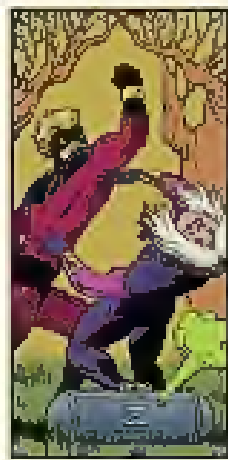
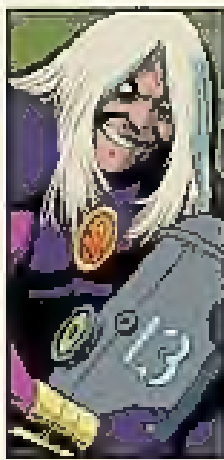
HENRY PYM BEGAN A TRAGIC DOWNWARD SPIRAL AS HIS MENTAL ILLNESS FLARED. AFTER A NEAR-CATASTROPHIC JUDGMENT ON THE BATTLEFIELD, THE AVENGERS ESCAN COURT-MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST PYM, SPARKING A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN THAT CAUSED HIM TO LASH OUT AT HIS WIFE, JANET, AFTER WHICH SHE DIVORCED HIM.



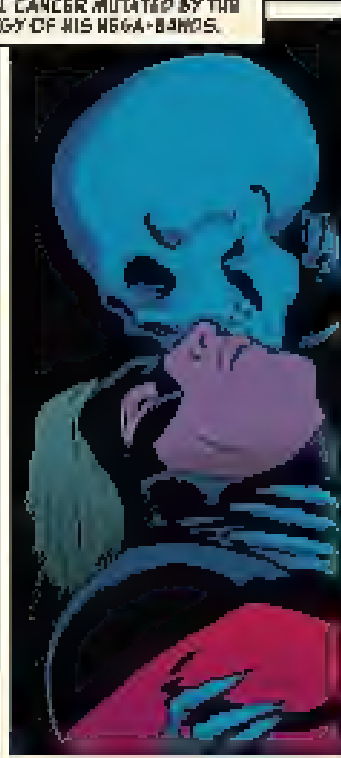
IT WOULD BE SOME TIME BEFORE PYM WOULD BE ABLE TO SUBDUCE HIS INNER DEMONS.

WITH THE INHUMANS GROWING INCREASINGLY FROM MANMADE POLLUTION, THEY RELOCATED ATTILIA TO THE BLUE AREA OF THE MOON.





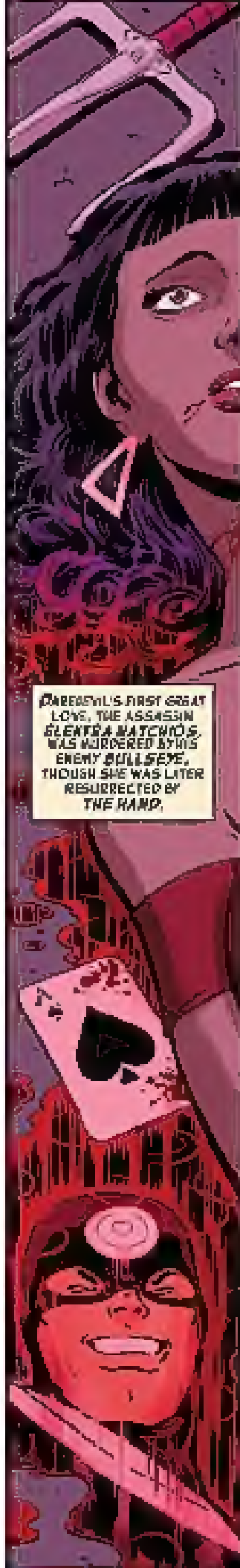
AFTER BEING EXPOSED TO A CANISTER OF EXPERIMENTAL NERVE GAS BY THE VILLAIN **STEED**, NOT EVEN THE RESILIENCE AND ALIEN PHYSIOLOGY OF CAPTAIN MAR-VELL COULD STAVE OFF A FATAL CANCER MUTATED BY THE PHOTONIC ENERGY OF HIS MEGA-BANDS.



CHARLES XAVIER RE-OPENED HIS SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS TO A NEW GENERATION OF MUTANTS.

EARLY STUDENTS INCLUDED THE SUPER-STRONG **SUNSPOT**, THE LUPINE **WOLFBANE**, THE ROCKET-POWERED **CANNONBALL**, THE ILLUSION CASTER **PSYCHE**, A.K.A. **MIRAGE**, AND **KARMA**, WHO COULD MENTALLY POSSESS OTHERS.

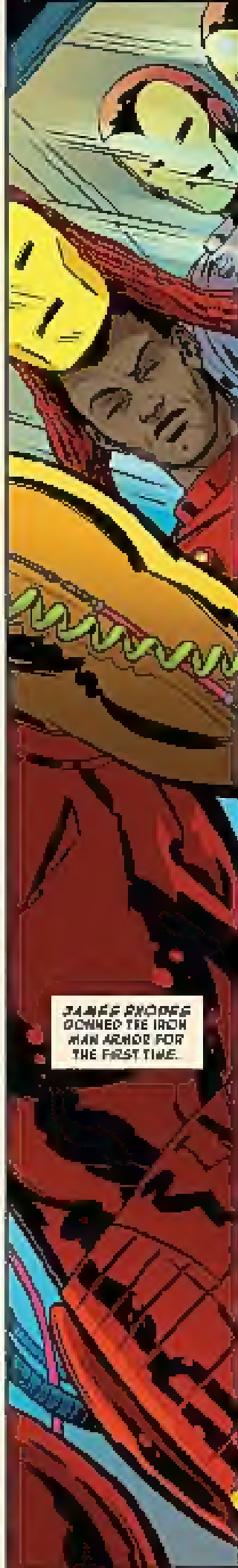




DAREDEVIL'S FIRST GREAT LOVE, THE ASSASSIN **ELENA MATCHKO**, WAS MURDERED BY HIS ENEMY **BULLSEYE**, THOUGH SHE WAS LATER RESURRECTED BY **THE HAND**.



NEW HEROES ADOPTED OLD IDENTITIES. FORMER NEW ORLEANS HARBOUR PATROL LIEUTENANT **MONICA RAMBERG** ACQUIRED THE ABILITY TO TRANSFORM HERSELF INTO ELECTROMAGNETIC ENERGY AND TOOK THE NAME **CAPTAIN MARVEL**, LATER **SPECTRUM**.



JAMES RHODES DONNED THE **IRON MAN** ARMOR FOR THE FIRST TIME.



ALLEN BETA RAY PROVED WORTHY OF THE HAMMER OF **THOR**.



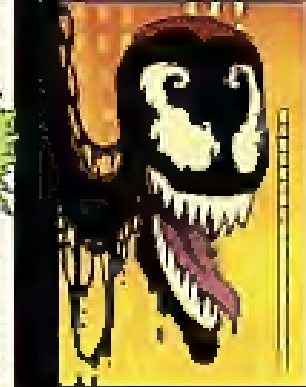
IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE THE NATURE OF DESIRE, A SENSATION FOREIGN TO HIM, THE NEAR-OMNIPOTENT BEYONDER ASSEMBLED A GREAT NUMBER OF EARTH'S HEROES AND VILLAINS ON A DISTANT WORLD AND COMMANDED THEM TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH! THE VICTOR WOULD BE GRANTED ANYTHING THEY WISHED.

IN THE WIDST OF THE "SECRET WAR," VICTOR VON DOOM STOLE THE BEYONDER'S POWER BUT WAS ULTIMATELY DEFEATED WHEN HIS OWN PARANOID SUBCONSCIOUS ENABLED THE BEYONDER TO RECLAIM IT.



ON THIS BATTLEWORLD, SPIDER-MAN HAD REPLACED HIS DAMAGED COSTUME WITH A BLACK ONE MADE OF A STRANGE FABRIC RESPONSIVE TO HIS MENTAL COMMANDS.

ONLY LATER WAS HE TO LEARN THAT THE "FABRIC" WAS, IN FACT, AN ALIEN SYMBIOTE WHO WOULD EVENTUALLY BOND WITH DISGRACED REPORTER EDDIE BROCK AND BECOME KNOWN AS VENOM.



ALEX, JULIE, JACK AND KATHY POWER WERE ORPHAN CHILDREN GRANTED SUPERHUMAN POWERS BY AN ALIEN DEFENDER DESPITE THE GOVT. MIS-DEEDS AND LOSS OF THESE ABILITIES. THEY CHAMPIONED JUSTICE AS POWER PACK



THE AVENGERS EXPANDED THEIR OPERATIONS FORMING A SECOND TEAM ON THE AMERICAN WEST COAST



WOMEN'S QUARTERS TYRONE JOHNSON AND TANDY BOWEN BELONG BELONGING TO SUPERHEROES AND NEW IDEAS WHICH WERE BEING CREATED THEIR OWN OWN FUTURE AND LIGHT

AS CLAN AND OTHERS THEY DECLARED WAR ON DRUG TRAFFIC AND PLEDGED TO PROTECT OTHER YOUNG RUNAWAYS LIKE THEMSELVES



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BARON ZEMO AND HIS MASTERS
OF EVIL, AT PAGE 5, ANNOUNCED
THEIR PLAN TO TAKE THE WORLD
AND AFTER THE FIGHTING
ON TOP OF THE HEADQUARTERS

THEY ARE GOING
TO THE "HALL OF THE
AVENGERS" EVENTUAL
IN CITY WAS DECOMPOSED
THEY WERE DESTROYED

WHEN TONY STARK LAUNCHED
THE "IRON MAN" TECHNOLOGY
IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AND WAS
KILLED IN A CRASHED PLANE
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HE WAS CRASHED IN THE
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UNLEASHING THE QUANTUM RAYS, WORK
FOR BILLIONS OF YEARS BY A SERIES OF
COSMIC HAPPENINGS APPROXIMATELY 600
INCLUDING THE MURDER BOY OF THE 1960s
SHIELD AGENT WENDELL VAUGHN,
KNOWN AS QUASAR, WAS THE NEXT TO
SERVE AS PROTECTOR OF THE UNIVERSE

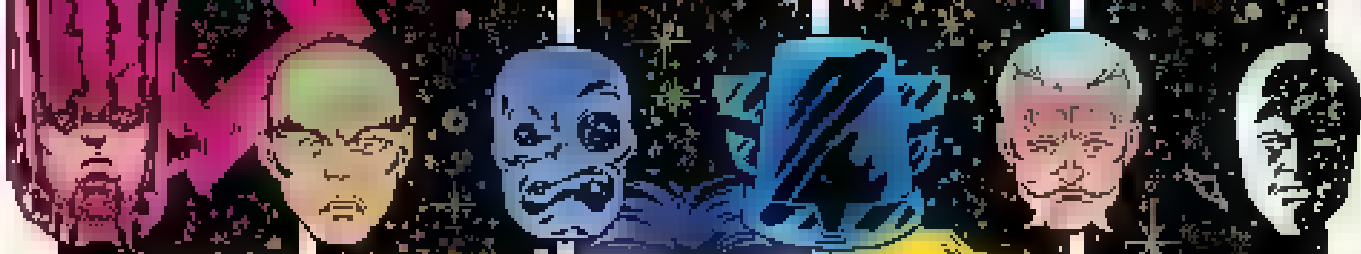
EARTH'S HEROES AND MUTANTS
ASSEMBLED ON MULTIPLE FRONTS TO
REPEL A DEMONIC INVASION OF EARTH
WITH THE HEROIC BUT CORRUPT MARVEL
AND THE VILLAINOUS TEAM GOTH CLONE
MADELYNE PRYOR, THE GOTH QUEEN,
AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE BATTLE

IN THE AFTERMATH OF
THE MUTANT MASSACRE
CAPTAIN BRITAIN, MORGAN
FUELLER, NIGHTCRAWLER,
GUARDIAN AND RAGNIR
SUMMERS FORMED
EXCALIBUR TO HONOR THE
LEGACY OF THE X-MEN



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HAVING BEEN GATHERED FROM ACROSS THE COSMOS, THE INFINITY GEMS PROVED THE GREATEST THREAT YET TO REALITY.

TO EXPRESS HIS BELIEVED DEATH, THANOS EMBEDDED THEM INTO HIS INFINITY GAUNTLET, GIVING HIM THE ABILITY TO ERADICATE HALF OF ALL LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE WITH A SNAP OF HIS FINGERS.

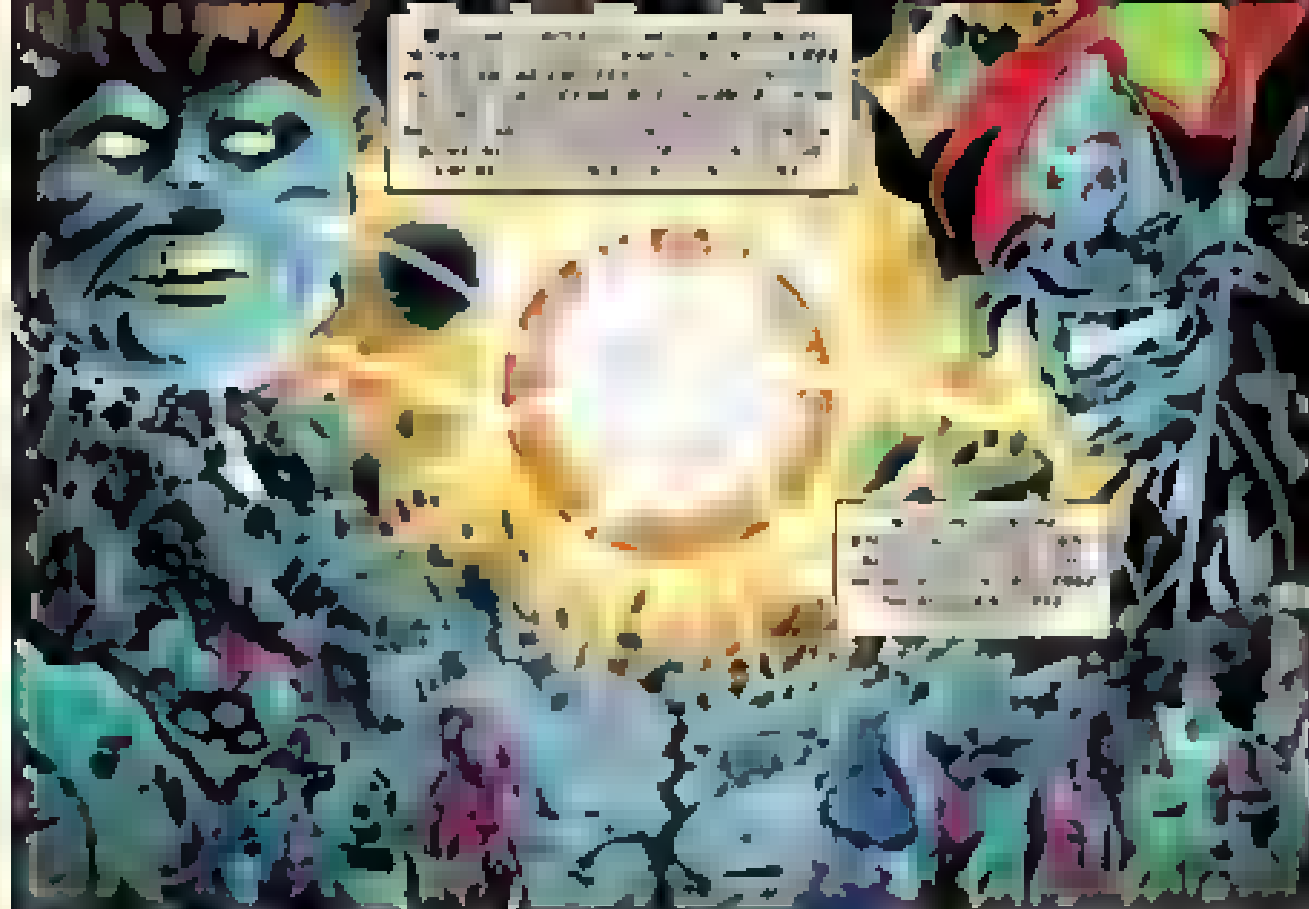
ONLY ONCE THE GAUNTLET WAS BROKEN BY THE SPACE PIRATE NEBULA WAS THE UNIVERSE DESIGNED. THE GEMS WERE GIVEN INTO THE CUSTODY OF ADAM WARLOCK AND HIS HANDPICKED INFINITY WATCH FOR THEIR PROTECTION.



SOON AFTER, HOWEVER, WARLOCK'S EVIL COUNTERPART THE MAGUS FACED EARTH'S DEFENDERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESTORE THE GAUNTLET. HAD WARLOCK NOT SECRETLY REPLACED ONE OF THE STONES WITH A NON-POWERED REPLICA, THE RESULTANT CONFLICT WOULD HAVE DESTROYED THEM ALL.



DESPIE EVERY ATTEMPT TO KEEP THEM APART, THE GEMS WOULD CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE HANDS OF HEROES AND MADMEN Alike.





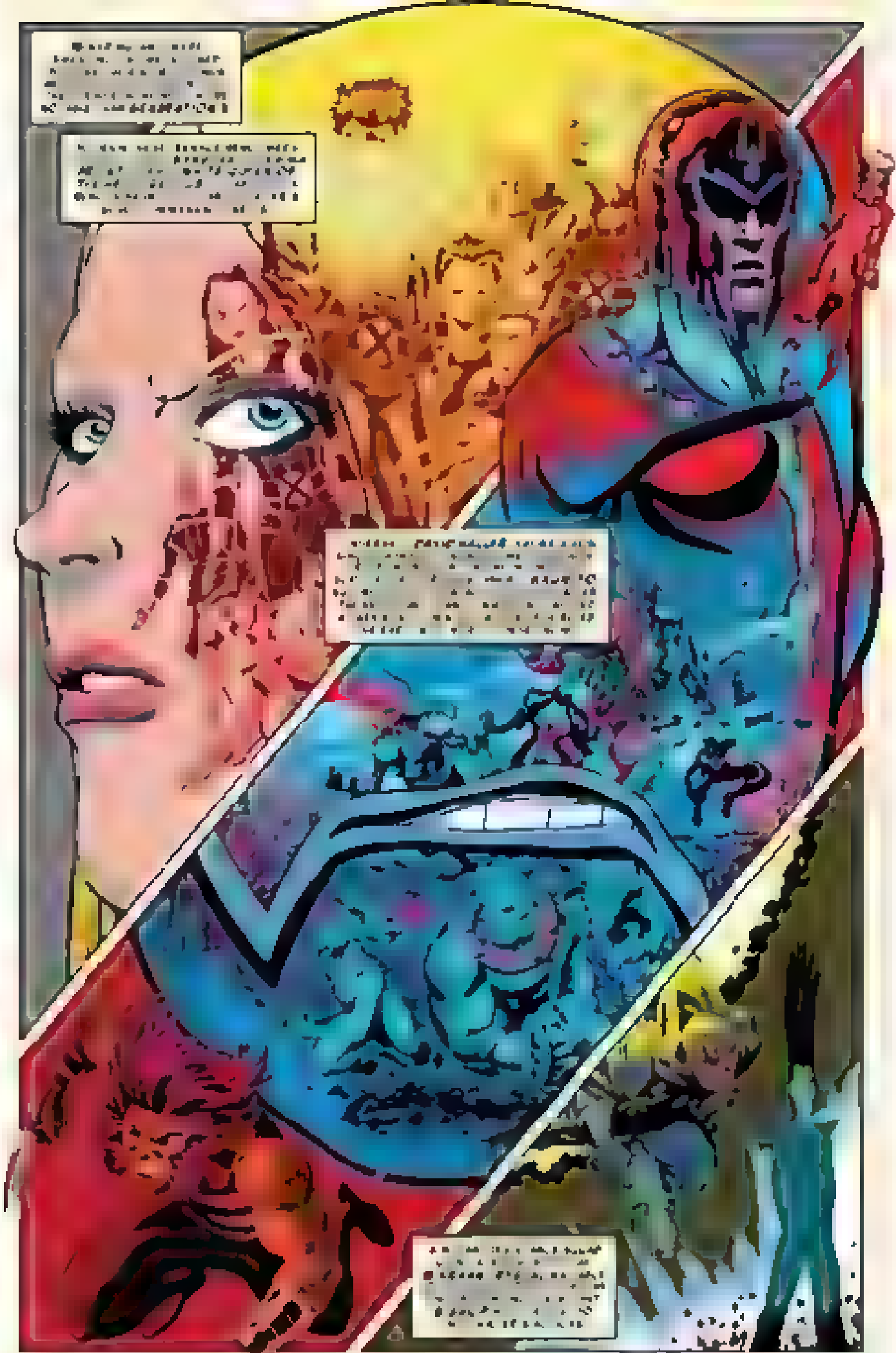
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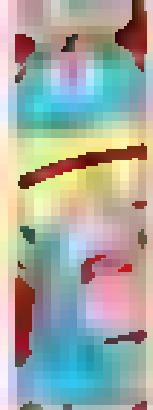


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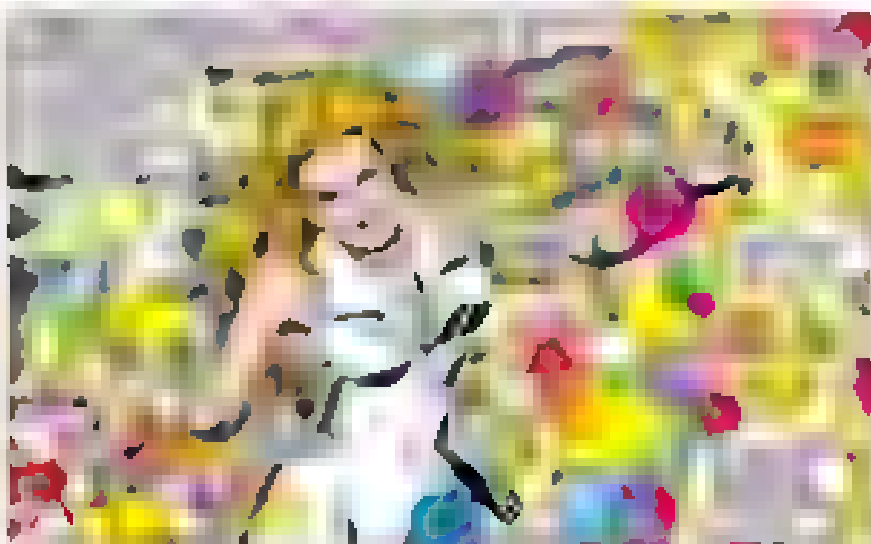
and Charles Xavier, who telepathically
 Gray's consciousness and humanity within Dark Phoenix, which enabled



and left to die in a Sudanese desert. Dragging himself to a recently unearthed

can be found in *Marvel #2* (1969).

origin was uncovered in *Marvel Mystery #2* (1969).



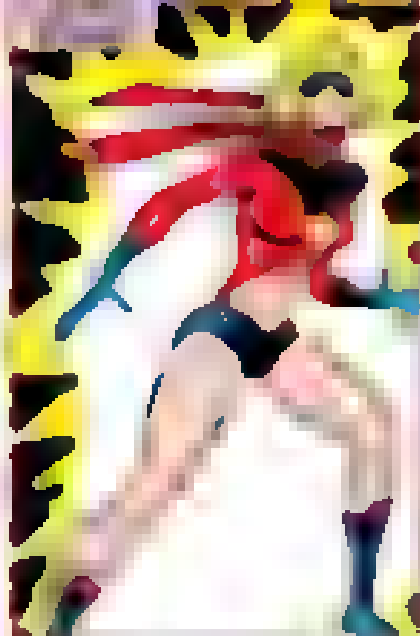
Heil. Omniversal guardian Morlyn and his
 daughter Roma appeared to physicist Brian

Great Britain and the world from anything

(1976) and *Marvel Team-Up #65* (1976)



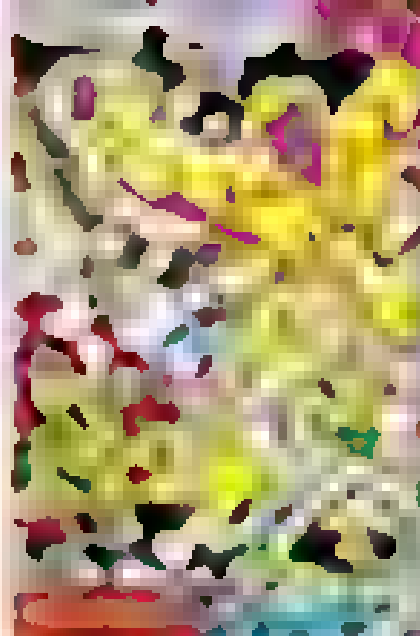
Jessica Drew, 7, became deathly ill in 1951 due to unintentional exposure to uranium used in her father's research. She was saved by a serum derived from spiders and by being placed in a genetic accelerator where she



became a spider. She has since been a member of the Avengers, the Fantastic Four, and the X-Men. She has also been a solo hero, and has been a member of the New Warriors. She has been a member of the Avengers since 1967, and has been a member of the Fantastic Four since 1968. She has been a member of the X-Men since 1975, and has been a member of the New Warriors since 1984.

been Kree all along. Danvers continues her high-flying war on crime to this day. Carol Danvers first appeared in *Marvel Super-Heroes* #13 (1967). She was exposed to the Psycho-Magnitron in *Captain Marvel* #10.

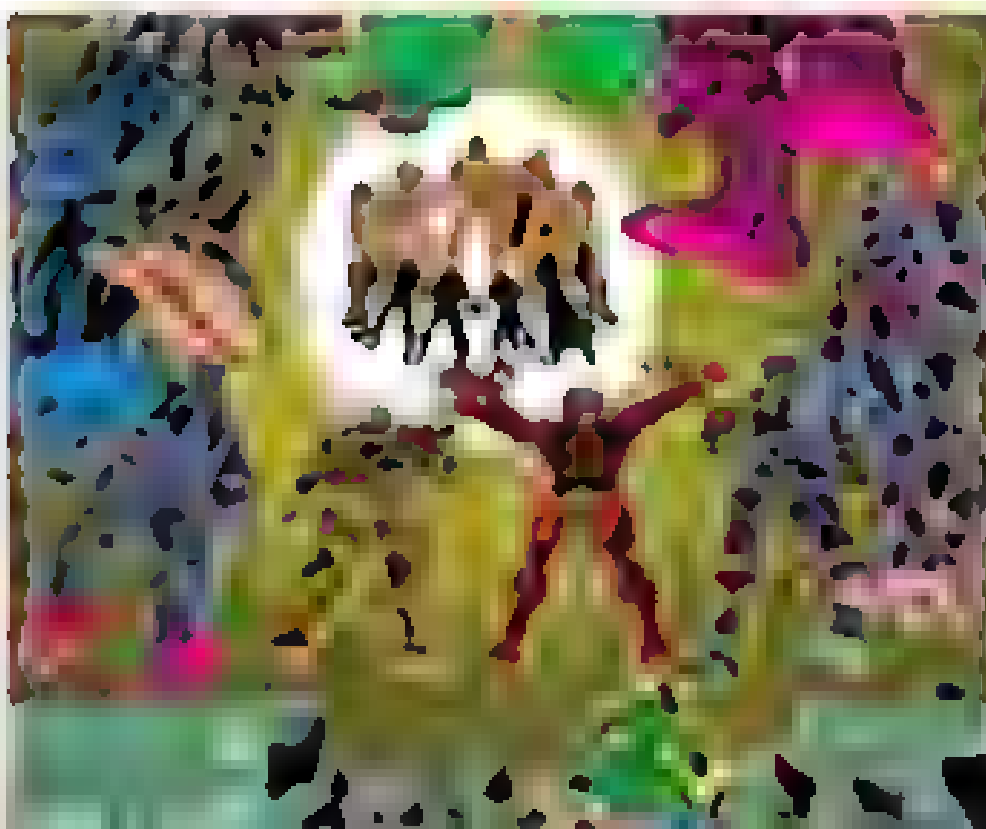
Annual



After stealing vast cosmic power from the planet-eater Galactus, the mad man-god Mordru left the 31st century to enact a plan

to destroy the Earth. He was defeated by the Avengers, and the planet was saved. Mordru was then imprisoned in the Negative Zone. He was later released by the Avengers, and he was defeated again. He was then imprisoned in the Negative Zone again. He was later released by the Avengers, and he was defeated again. He was then imprisoned in the Negative Zone again.

the collected edition titled *Avengers: The Mordru Saga* (1981).



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collectively called the Young Gods reported with the Celestials.

Walters was shot by mobsters she was working to prosecute her cousin Bruce Banner (also the monstrous Hulk) had to give her a blood transfusion to save



counterpart of the Hulk called "She-Hulk" by a mob goon. Over the years, Walters came to shine in her gamma form, joining the Avengers and Fantastic Four in addition to fighting crime as a lawyer. She-Hulk's first appearance and origin is in *Strange Tales: Hulk* #1 (1967).



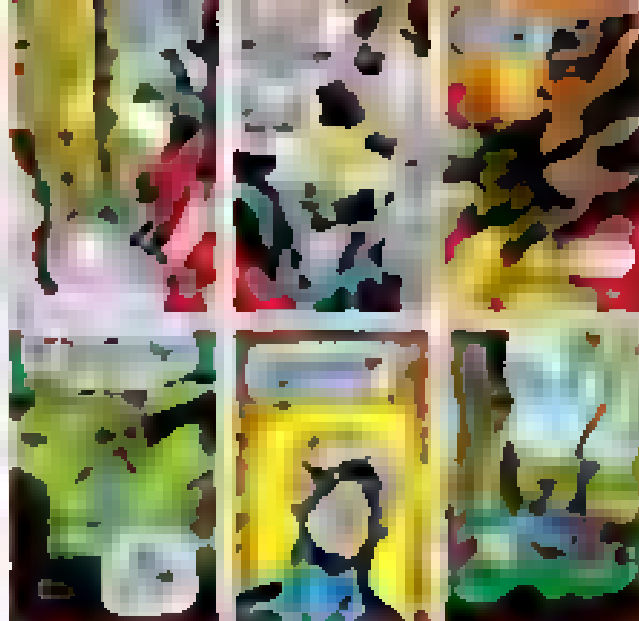
him with misconduct and placed him on probation until a hearing could be held, which triggered his latest mental breakdown. Pym built a robot to attack the hearing so he could shut it down and appear to be a hero. When the Wasp discovered this, Pym struck her and demanded she not reveal his plans. When the robot attacked, Pym was overwhelmed until the Wasp deactivated it. Yellowjacket left the team in disgrace. In the midst of this, Pym's recurring foe Egghead manipulated events to frame Pym for treason. Egghead's

Masters, but secretly built a machine that allowed him to defeat the team. The Avengers soon arrived with proof of his guilt and invited him back to the team, but he declined to continue his scientific research instead. The storyline of Hank Pym's most infamous breakdown begins in *Avengers* #212 (1981) and concludes in *Avengers* #230 (1983).



When the Inhumans began to suffer diseases due to pollution in Earth's atmosphere, the Inhuman King Black Bolt and the Fantastic Four's Mister Fantastic worked together to move the Inhumans' entire city, Attilan, to the Blue Area of the Moon, an abandoned knee outpost with a breathable

the mad Inhuman Maximus' plan to start a war of peace and friendship. Attilan moves to the moon in *Fantastic Four* #444 (1985).



Following a battle with the explosive MICA, Captain Marvel was forced to close a canister of an experimental nerve gas to prevent it from harming others. While initially believed to have recovered without

developed a cancer that was incurable. Though initially shocked by the way he was going to die, Mar-Vell came to peace with his fate.

In *Captain Marvel* #34 (1974), the revelation that this exposure caused cancer—and Captain Marvel's death—takes place in *Marvel Graphic Novel* #1, *The Death of Captain Marvel* (1982).

time when Charles Xavier believed the X-Men were dead, he

on a number of young

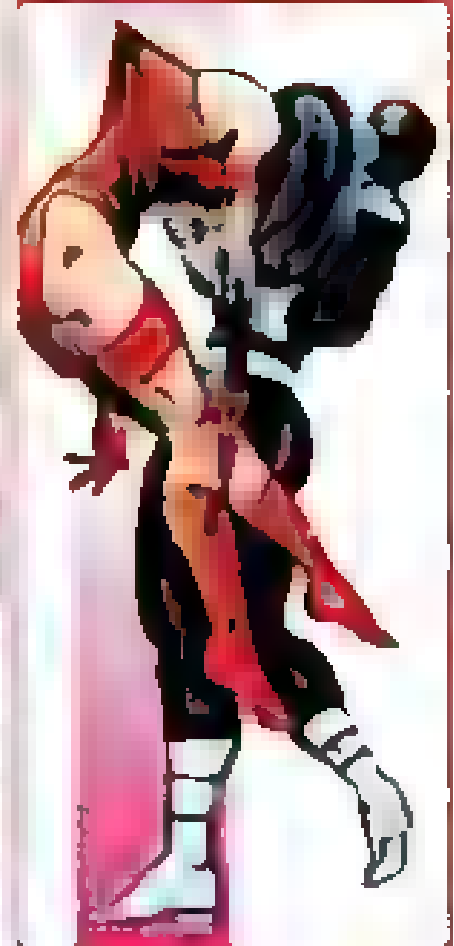
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Among these students were the destructive

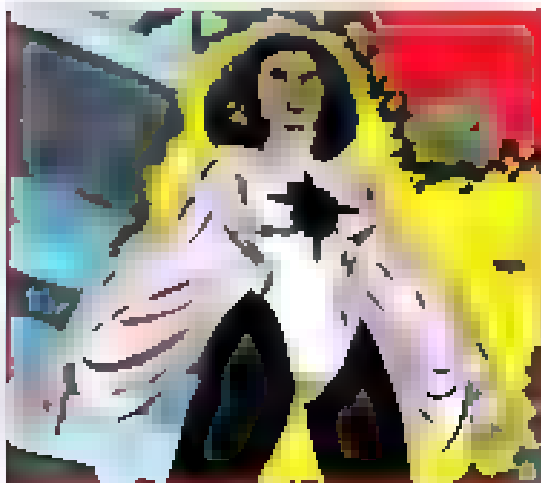
calling Psyche, the psychic Karma, the sleepwalking Sunspot and the werewolf-like Wolfsbane. Eventually it was discovered that Xavier was secretly influenced into gathering the students to serve as hosts for the parasitic alien Brood by

Brood Queen and her plans to prey on this young class of students. The five youths who would become the first class of the New Mutants are gathered in *Marvel Graphic Novel* #6, *The New Mutants* (1982). Xavier's possession unfolds in *Uncanny X-Men* #167 (1983).



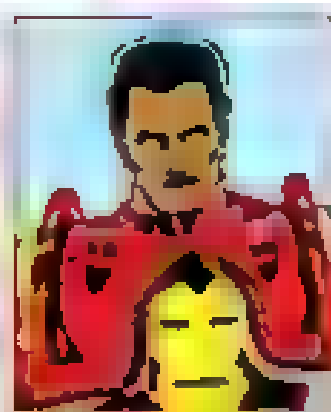


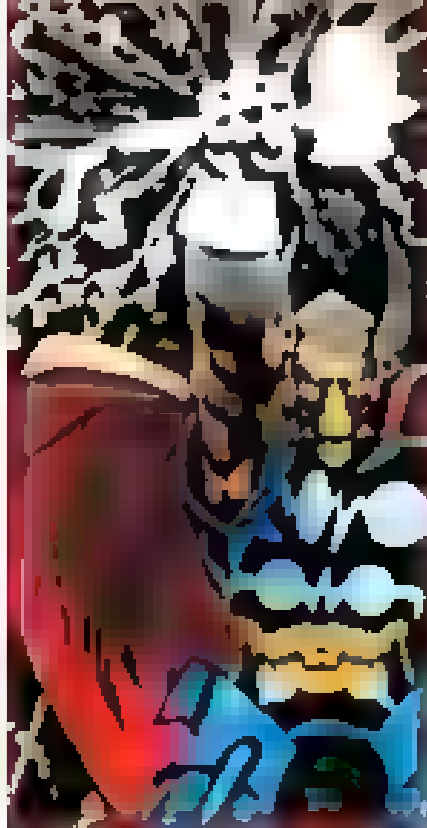
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According to the comic books, Tony Stark went missing in the Vietnam War. He was captured by the enemy and was forced to work for them. Tony Stark was a brilliant inventor and engineer, and he was able to create a suit of armor for himself. This suit of armor allowed him to escape from the enemy and return home. Tony Stark then became Iron Man, a superhero who fights against crime and corruption. Iron Man is a popular character in the Marvel Comics universe, and has appeared in many comic books, movies, and television shows.

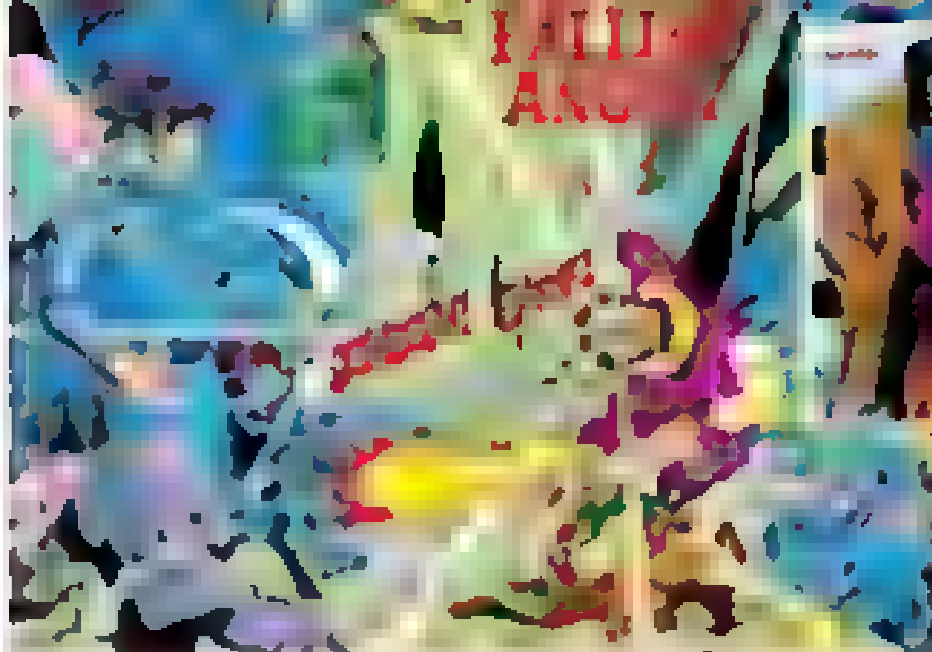




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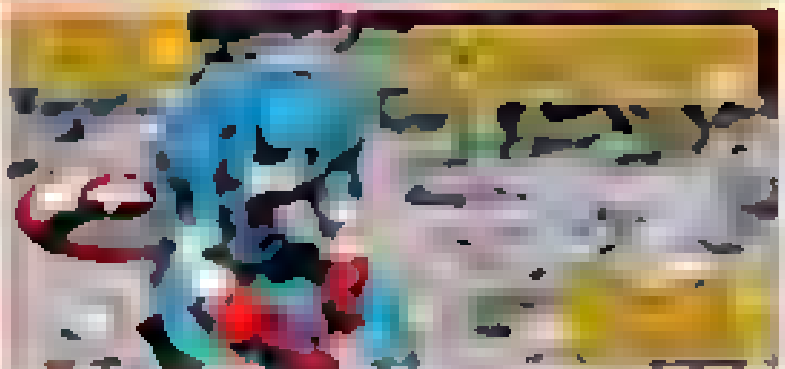


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Avengers Mansion



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In ancient times a group of powerful beings joined together as the Order of the Midnight Sons to oppose the demon Zarathos and were successful in doing so. In





After his parents were murdered when he was a child, Dwayne Taylor used their vast wealth to train himself to human perfection and create a suit of armor he used to fight crime as the vigilante Night Thrasher. With the Fantastic Four as his inspiration, Taylor sought to create a super-powered surrogate family and sought out fellow teen heroes Firestar, a microwave and flame manipulator, the telekinetic Marvel Boy and the flying powerhouse Nova. A subsequent battle against a powerful extraterrestrial brought this group into contact with two more teen superhumans, the hyperkinetic-powered Speedball and Atlantean hybrid Namorita. Following the battle, the six decided to remain together as a group, adopting a name they had been called by the media—and the New Warriors were born. *New Warriors #1* (1990) and *Their #411-412* (1990).



When Cyclops' toddler son, Nathan Summers, became infected with a Tachyon-Organic virus, he had no choice but to entrust his child to a woman who promised to save his life in her native time, the 38th century. Later through psychic time travel, Cyclops' consciousness was taken to that future to help raise his son to his teens. In his growth to adulthood, Nathan became a hardened soldier and military strategist during countless battles against would-be conqueror Apocalypse. Mastering time travel, Nathan—now calling himself Cable as a metaphor for his being a link between times—eventually returned to his native era and took over leadership of the New Mutants, helping train them to become the paramilitary X-Force. His brutal tactics often clashed with the more peaceful approach of the X-Men, but Cable became a trusted ally of pro-mutant causes, even more so when Cyclops learned Cable was Nathan. Cable first appeared as an infant in *Uncanny X-Men #201* (1990) and then as Cable in *New Mutants #96* (1990); Cyclops' son was sent to the future to save his life in *X-Factor #68* (1991). Cyclops helped raise Nathan in *The Adventures of Cyclops and Phoenix #1-4* (1994) and learned Nathan had become Cable in *Cable #1-3* (1993-1994). The New Mutants became X-Force in *New Mutants #98-100* (1991). Their first recorded mission took place in *New Mutants Annual #7* (1991), *New Warriors Annual #1* (1991), *Uncanny X-Men Annual #15* (1991) and *X-Factor Annual #9* (1991).



Due to the erratic sanity of the man known as Deadpool, little can be confirmed about his past with absolute certainty, including if "Wade Wilson" is his true name. What is known is that the man who would become Deadpool became a mercenary by age 19 and at some point was diagnosed with cancer. When he volunteered to be a test subject for the Weapon 3 program, his cancer was cured via a healing factor derived from Wolverine (Logan/James Howlett), but the process reversed his condition by constantly producing new cells and mass, leaving him permanently disfigured. Though insane and believing he is a fictional character, Deadpool is an extremely deadly warrior who maintains a core morality that prevents him from harming children or the innocent, but his loyalties can change with the fluid nature of his mind or depending on who is paying him. Deadpool first appeared in *New Mutants #98* (1991); what we know of his origins were recounted in *Deadpool: The Circle Chase #3* (1993), *Deadpool #1-2* (1997), *Deadpool/Death Annual* (1999), *Deadpool #36* (2000), and *X-Men Origins: Deadpool #1* (2010).



Completing a violent quest to collect all six Infinity Gems—stones capable of commanding incalculable power individually—the mad Titan Thanos combined the six gems together to gain omnipotent power. As a tribute to his greatest love, the embodiment of Death, Thanos eliminated half the universe's population by snapping his fingers, overcoming what Death perceived as overpopulation of vast proportions. With his newfound godhood, Thanos easily resisted assaults by the universe's greatest heroes and the highest powers of reality. When he abandoned his physical form to ascend to a higher plane of existence, his enemy Nebula seized the gauntlet housing the gems. After forcing her to drop the gauntlet, the genetically engineered Adam Warlock took possession of the gems. Later under decree from the Living Tribunal—the acting judge of the Multiverse—Warlock separated the gems and entrusted them to guardians he personally chose. Thanos' murderous plans took place in place in *Thanos Quest* #1-2 (1980) and *Infinity Gauntlet* #1-6 (1991), while Warlock's dividing of the gems was told in *Warlock and the Infinity Watch* #1-2 (1992).



A conflict between the Kree and Shi'ar Empire necessitated the involvement of Earth's superhero forces when both sides of the war began using atargates in the Milky Way, which threatened Earth's safety. Hoping to end the conflict, the Avengers split into three factions: one to protect Earth, one to journey to Kree territory and one to go to Shi'ar space. Despite their best intentions, the Avengers were unable to stop the detonation of a Nega-Bomb device, an explosion that slaughtered 98 percent of the 500 billion Kree. When the Avengers learned Kree leader the Supreme Intelligence had engineered the war and manipulated the death of his own race to jump-start their evolution, a number of Avengers went rogue and executed the Supreme Intelligence, causing a rift within the team that always had taken the stance that Avengers do not kill in reality. The Supreme Intelligence escaped his execution by beaming his consciousness into a waiting starship. The sprawling *Operation: Galactic Storm* epic took place in *Avengers* #245-347 (1982), *Avengers West Coast* #83-12 (1982), *Captain America* #398-401 (1992), *Iron Man* #278-279 (1992), *Quasar* #32-34 (1992), *Thor* #445-446 (1992) and *Warrior* #67-69 (1992).



The being known as Stryfe was created in the 38th century by those entrusted with the care of Cyclops' toddler son, Nathan Summers, as a fail-safe in case they could not cure the child of the Techno-Organic virus ravaging his body. When immortal mutant conqueror Apocalypse tried to kidnap Summers to claim his body for his own, he kidnapped Stryfe by mistake. Apocalypse raised Stryfe without empathy, turning him into a violent conqueror and warrior. Journeying to the 20th century, Stryfe enacted a complicated plan of revenge against Apocalypse and Cable (a grown Nathan Summers). The plan included Stryfe nearly killing Charles Xavier and recruiting mad geneticist Mister Sinister to his side by promising him a vial of Stryfe's DNA, something Sinister had been trying to obtain for years. However, when Sinister opened the vial, he unintentionally released Stryfe's greatest weapon, a lethal virus that targeted mutants. The first recorded victim of this Legacy virus was young Wylene Rasputin, the sister of the X-Man Colossus; she faced a slow, lingering, painful death that devastated the X-Men. The virus would plague mutantkind for years to come. Much of what we know of Stryfe's origin comes from *The Adventures of Cyclops and Phoenix* #1-4 (1994) and *Cable* #6-8 (1993-1994). His intricate plot (the X-Cullioner's Song) unfolded in *Uncanny X-Men* #294-297 (1992-1993), *X-Factor* #84-88 (1992-1993), *X-Force* #16-18 (1992-1993) and *X-Men* #14-16 (1992-1993). The Legacy virus took its first victim in *Uncanny X-Men* #303 (1993).





Psychopathic serial killer Clinton Keesey was captured with Venom just Eddie Brock when Brock's symbiote broke him out of prison. The symbiote left behind its offspring, which possessed Keesey in *Amazing Spider-Man* #368 (1991), creating the murderous Carnage, who first appeared in *Amazing Spider-Man* #369 (1992). In a later escape from the Ravencroft Institute, Carnage gathered a number of fellow mentally ill superhumans and went on a killing spree across New York City. Spider-Man and a number of other heroes were forced to team with Venom to confront Carnage's "family." After an extended series of battles, Venom and Spider-Man were finally able to defeat Carnage. The Maximum Carnage storyline took place in *Amazing Spider-Man* #378-390 (1993), *Secret Wars Spider-Man* #204-243 (1993), *Spider-Man* #39-37 (1993), *Spider-Man Unlimited* #1-2 (1993) and *Web of Spider-Man* #107-163 (1993).

Jean Grey and Scott Summers first met in *X-Men* #1 (1963) and eventually revealed their secret feelings for each other and fell in love. After years of both happiness and trials that strained their relationship, the two were finally able to tie the knot in a lavish ceremony while surrounded by friends, family and X-Men teammates. The wedding of Scott Summers and Jean Grey occurred in *X-Men* #30 (1963).



Spider-Man fell victim to the most complicated plot ever hatched against him when the beloved-dead Norman Osborn orchestrated a yearslong series of manipulations and secret attacks against his greatest enemy, all centered around the clone created by Professor Miles Warren in *Amazing Spider-Man* #140-151 (1975). Through careful planning, Osborn threw the lives of Peter Parker and his clone (who had secretly survived and was now calling himself Ben Reilly) into mass confusion, casting doubt on who was the genuine article and who was the clone. After considerable time of chaos in the lives of anyone attached to Peter Parker, Osborn revealed his survival and attacked both Spider-Men, a battle that ultimately killed Ben Reilly and revealed he was the clone. While relieved to know the truth, Parker mourned the loss of one he had come to consider a brother, and he was filled with dread over his continued existence of the greatest enemy he had ever known. The Clone Saga officially began in *Web of Spider-Man* #117 (1994) and ended in *Peter Parker: Spider-Man* #75 (1996). Norman Osborn's convoluted master plan was fully summarized in *Spider-Man: The Osborn Journals* #1 (1997).

When the database carefully collected by Charles Xavier was stolen by a dangerous alien race, X-Men Banshee and Jubilee teamed with former enemies the White Queen (Emma Frost) and Sabretooth (Victor Creed) to reach the mutant youth who were detained in the infirmary, before the aliens could process and weaponize them. Once the alien threat was over, Banshee and the White Queen became co-headmasters of a school that would train these kids with the safe use of their powers as well as educate their minds. This training class, collectively known as the original X, included power mimic Synch, Jubilee, multipowered M, shape-shifter Hank, the epidemic-manipulating Sam and explosive psychic Chamber. This class would remain together for years before the school was ultimately shut down. The youths first gathered together in *Uncanny X-Men* #216-217 (1994) and *X-Men* #26-27 (1994) and became a class in *Generation X* #1 (1994).



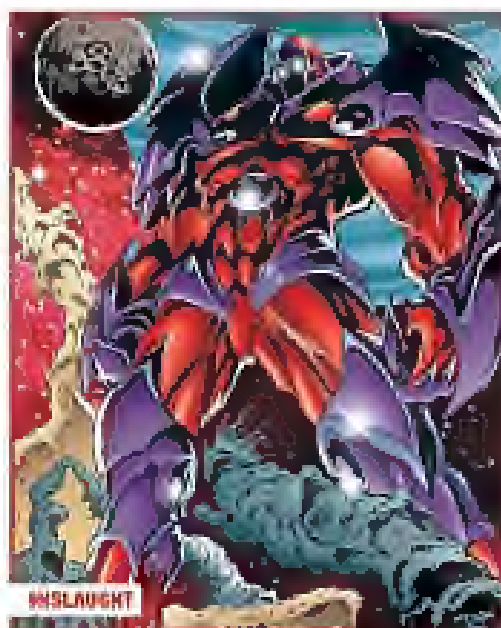
David Haller's 16-year-old mutant mind was shattered during a terrorist attack that left him with dissociative identity disorder and a super-powered mutant ability for each of the countless personas within him. David Haller became Legion and eventually believed he could heal the rift between mutants and humans by traveling to the past and eliminating mutant supremacist Magneto (Max Eisenhardt) before his ideological war with Haller's father, Charles Xavier, could become reality. However, Haller accidentally killed Xavier, erasing Haller's own birth and causing a massive rupture in reality. The Legion Quest took place in *Cable* #20 (1992), *Uncanny X-Men* #320-321 (1993), *X-Factor* #100 (1994) and *X-Men* #40-41 (1993).



AGE OF APOCALYPSE

Haller's actions left a timeline where Xavier never existed to prevent the rise of mutant conqueror Apocalypse from taking control of the world and ruling through his maxim of supremacy of the fittest. Apocalypse's twenty-year domination resulted in a dystopia of death, misery and horror. Eventually, Magneto gathered a mutant resistance and named them the X-Men in honor of his slain friend Charles Xavier. The desperate resistance finally bore fruit when a time-travel plan resulted in Xavier being saved from his accidental execution and the restoration of reality. The "Age of Apocalypse" timeline was saved from being unraveled by the Phoenix Force and continued existing as an alternate reality. The storyline began in *X-Men: Alpha* (1995) and concluded in *X-Men: Omega* (1995).

During a battle between Magneto and the X-Men, Charles Xavier used his telepathy to shut down Magneto's mind. Unexpectedly, the darkness within Magneto's ego infiltrated Xavier's mind, freeing long-repressed rage and negativity that ultimately manifested as a psychic entity of extreme power, Onslaught. Believing the only true way to bring about peaceful coexistence between mutants and humans was to eliminate independent thought and link every mind on Earth, Onslaught began an assault on the planet that created worldwide chaos. During a climactic battle against numerous human and mutant heroes, Onslaught's armor was destroyed, allowing Onslaught to become a being of pure mental energy. Believing the only way to stop Onslaught was by disrupting it from within, non-mutant heroes such as the Avengers and the Fantastic Four sacrificed themselves by entering Onslaught, which was then destroyed by the mutant X-Men from outside. Though the human heroes were actually sent to a pocket reality subconsciously created by the mutant Franklin Richards, son of the Fantastic Four's Invisible Woman and Mister Fantastic, the world at large believed mutants killed their beloved heroes, leading to an age of accumulated fear and hatred of mutantkind. Xavier manipulated Magneto in *X-Men* #23 (1993). Onslaught's first full appearance was in *X-Men* #53 (1994). His assault on Earth began in earnest in *Onslaught: X-Men* #1 (1996) and came to its violent conclusion in *Onslaught: Marvel Universe* #1 (1996).



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